# **HUNTING-TRAPPING**

## **Emergency Order**

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

**Under Authority of AS 16.05.060** 

Emergency Order No. 01-12-12

Issued at Douglas, Alaska

November 14, 2012

Effective Date: November 16, 2012

Expiration Date: 30 June 2013

(unless superseded by a subsequent

emergency order)

### **EXPLANATION:**

This emergency order closes the resident and nonresident goat hunting seasons between the Ferebee River/Glacier and Taiya Inlet from Taiyasanka Harbor north to West Creek, southwest of Skagway, Alaska in Game Management Unit 1(D). This order takes effect at 11:59 pm, Friday November 16, 2012.

#### REGULATORY TEXT:

Therefore, the provisions of 5 AAC 85.040, HUNTING SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR GOAT, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective for hunting goat in Unit 1(D):

> Resident Open Season (Subsistence and

General Hunts)

Nonresident Open Season

Unit and Bag Limit

(1)

Unit 1(D), that portion between the Ferebee River/Glacier east to Taiya Inlet from Taiyasanka Harbor north to West Creek, southwest of Skagway.

Sept. 15-Nov. 16 (General hunt only)

Sept. 15- Nov. 16

1 goat by registration permit only.

The remainder of Unit 1D mountain goat seasons, other than those previously closed by emergency order, are not affected by this emergency order.

> Cora Campbell Commissioner/

By delegation to:

Asst. Area Management Biologist

#### JUSTIFICATION:

A guideline harvest objective of 1-2 points (male goats=1 point, female goats=2 points) was established by ADF&G for the portion of the Unit 1D between the Ferebee River/Glacier and Taiya Inlet from Taiyasanka Harbor north to West Creek, southwest of Skagway. As of Tuesday, November 14, 2012 two male goats have been taken in the area for a total of 2 points. Because the guideline harvest level has been reached an emergency order has been issued to close the mountain goat hunting season in the area described above at 11:59 pm on Friday, November 16, 2012. Those portions of Unit 1D not affected by this emergency order, and not previously closed by emergency order, will remain open until the harvest guidelines are reached or the seasons come to their scheduled conclusions.

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